

Family Engagement & Support:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUj6LhEo3qg>

What is the “Observer” Role?

Observer Role is a role that can be given to an individual to be associated with a specific student or students.

Fulton Schools allows pairing of Observer accounts through the student pairing code process.

Once the guardian is paired with their student(s) they will be able to see the courses associated with that student!



What can the Family NOT do/see?

- Comment on announcements or discussions
- Submit assignments or quizzes
- View course rosters
- Send conversation messages to students in the course they are not observing
- View locked files or folders
- Join groups
- View unpublished courses
- Access the Chat tool
- Reserve appointment slots in the Scheduler
- View grade audit trail



What can the Family do/see?

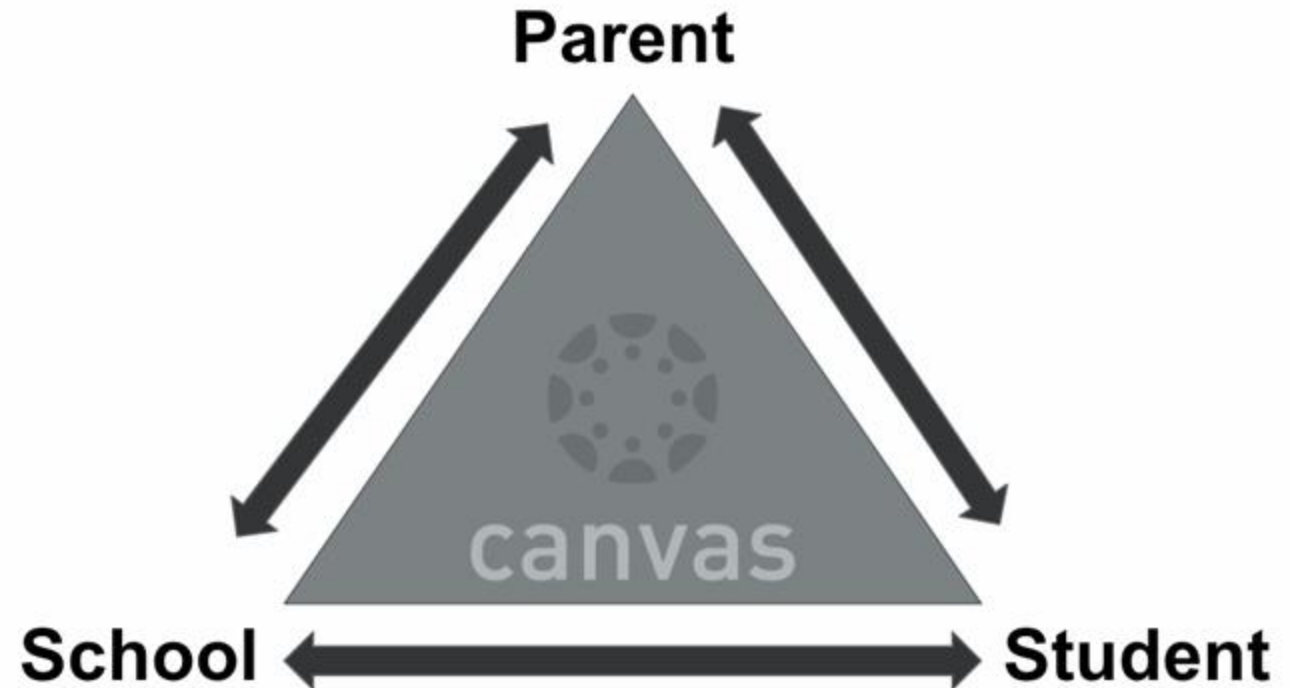
- View and read announcements
- View assignments index page
- View the calendar
- Join conferences, if invited
- Join collaborations, if invited
- View personal inbox
- Send conversation messages to instructor and student
- View the dashboard
- View and read discussions
- View files unless they are locked
- View grades, view assignment due dates and comments, and print grades
- View modules and see due dates and point values
- View pages and contribute if the instructor enables the Anyone can edit it setting
- View profile pictures, if available
- View syllabus
- View outcomes
- View quizzes index page



“Why” Canvas LMS?

Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS)

- One stop shop
- Organized structure
- Content/Resources
- Calendar/Announcements
- Place to turn in work



Observer FAQ: How You Can View Grades

Go to the course of the grades you would like to view

In course navigation choose “Grades”

Grades

Grades for Nora Sanderson

Course

Arrange By

Biology 101

Due Date

Apply

Assignments

Learning Mastery

Print

1 Total: 89.29% (B+)

2 Show All Details

Assignments are weighted by group:

Group	Weight
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3 Calculation of totals has been disabled

Show All Details

Assignments are weighted by group:



Viewing Student Grades

PHYSICI > Grades > Dominic Baldwin

- Home
- Announcements
- Grades
- Collaborations
- Google Drive
- Assignments
- Modules
- Badges
- Quizzes

Grades for Dominic Baldwin

Print Grades

Total: 68.13%

Show All Details

Course assignments are not weighted.

☒ Calculate based only on graded assignments

You can view your grades based on What-If scores so that you know how grades will be affected by upcoming or resubmitted assignments. You can test scores for an assignment that already includes a score, or an assignment that has yet to be graded.

Course		Arrange By				
Physical Science		Assignment Group		Apply		
Assignments		Learning Mastery				
Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of		
Experimental Approval Assignment Submission: 0365 Cloud Science Assignments	Aug 21, 2017 by 9:59pm		-	18		
Experimental Approval Assignment Submission: GAFE Cloud Science Assignments	Aug 21, 2017 by 9:59pm		-	18		
Experiment Approval Assignment Submission Labs	Aug 23, 2017 by 9:59pm		72.73%	22		
Scientific Investigation Review: CK12 Science Assignments	Aug 25, 2017 by 9:59pm		✓	0		
Experimental Design Feedback: Hypothesis Science Assignments	Sep 1, 2017 by 9:59pm	LATE	✓	5		
Scientific Method Unit Exam - Mastery Paths Quizzes	Jul 5, 2018 by 11:59pm		6	6		
Assignment #1 Science Assignments	Aug 29, 2020 by 9:59pm		-	25		
Parts of a Cell Template Science Assignments	Oct 9, 2020 by 9:59pm		-	0		

Rubric Feedback

Instructor Feedback



Observer FAQ: View Assignment Grades

Grades for Emily Boone

10  Print Grades

Course ¹ Arrange By ² ³

⁴ Name	⁵ Due	⁶ Status	⁷ Score
US History Quiz	May 9 by 11:59pm		- / 25
History Overview	Sep 15 by 11:59pm		11 / 14
Course Introductions	Sep 16 by 9am		10 / 10
A Closer Look: The United States Constitution Written Response 1	Sep 29 by 11:59pm		100%
A Closer Look: Response 2	Oct 6 by 11:59pm		 / 25
Patriotism or Treason? Colonist vs. British Citizen Point of View Essay	Oct 13 by 11:59pm		⁹ 

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OBSERVER FAQ: Assignment Details

To see the Assignment Details, choose the assignment name on the top of the page.

That will bring you to the page with the Information and Instructions that goes along with that assignment.

 3rd Grade > Assignments > Math Homework 3/24 >

Home

Modules

Grades

Nearpod

Submission Details

Math Homework 3/24

Harry Potter submitted Jul 1 at 1:33pm

Math Homework 3/24

Due No due date Points 6 Questions 6 Time Limit None
Allowed Attempts Unlimited

Instructions

Solve each word problem using your problem solving strategies.

1. Read the problem and think about what is happening.
2. Write an answer statement.
3. Draw your strip diagram. Are we comparing something? Remember if we are comparing items, we need to draw two strip diagrams to compare them.
4. Write a number sentence.
5. Solve your problem using a strategy we have learned - standard algorithm, number lines, base ten blocks, decomposing.
6. Check your work and see if your answer makes SENSE!

You do not need to turn in the paper you work on, but it will help you prepare for our test.



OBSERVER FAQ: How to Access Submissions

- By selecting one of the assignments from the Grades list, you can view student submissions
- You can see most student submissions depending on the type of activity
- On the submission page you can see students work and feedback from the instructor

Math Homework 3/24

Harry Potter submitted Jul 1 at 1:33pm

Math Homework 3/24 Results for Harry Potter

Score for this attempt: 5 out of 6

Submitted Jul 1 at 1:33pm

This attempt took less than 1 minute.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

The tree farm had 223 pecan trees to start. After they planted 487 more, how many pecan trees did they have?

☐ 264 pecan trees

☒ 710 pecan trees

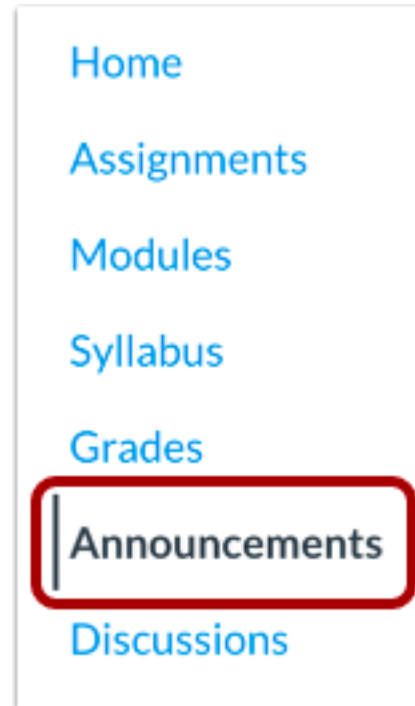
Correct!



Announcements

Families can view announcements in your course. They cannot reply to them.

Think of announcements as a bulletin board for your students course.





Group Project Proposals Due Monday

[All Sections](#)

This is just a reminder that all group project proposals, ...

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Posted on:

Mar 5, 2018 at 12:37pm



Communicating with the Calendar

Families can see items in the calendar that teachers add.

- Assignments
- Discussions
- Quizzes
- Pages marked as "to-do"
- Events



Inbox Messages

One of the most engaging ways to communicate with your child's teacher is by utilizing the inbox/ messaging feature of Canvas.

You can message Teachers directly through Canvas

Within the inbox, conversations are easy to keep track of and follow up on.



Inbox Messages

All Courses ▾ Inbox ▾       

Compose Message

Course

Select Course

Favorite Courses

Basic Written Communications

Biology 101

History 101

Introduction to Foods

Introduction to the Solar System

More Courses

Biology 101



Account



Dashboard



Courses



Calendar



Inbox



History

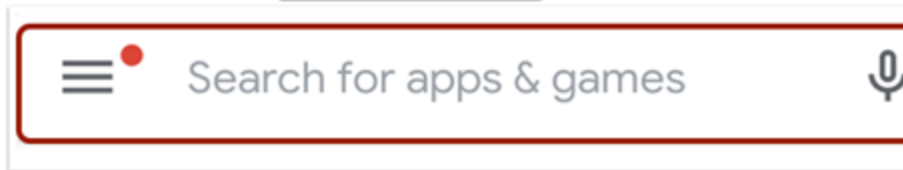


Help



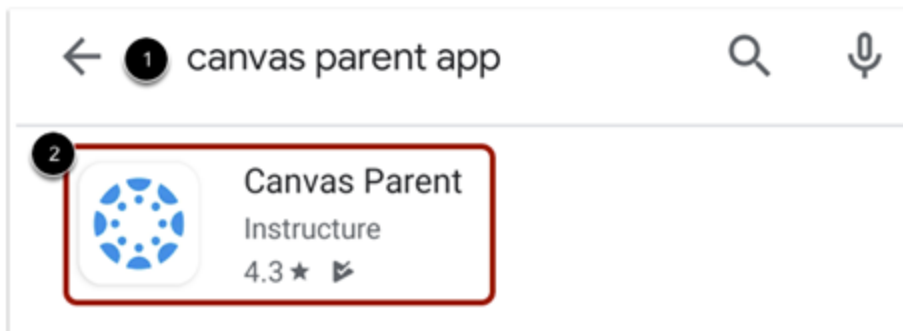
Canvas Apps: Android & Apple

Android

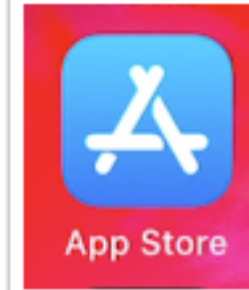


In the app menu, tap the **Search** field.

Search for App



In the search field, enter Canvas Parent (1)



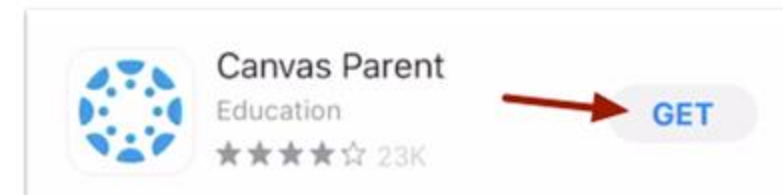
Apple

Search for App



In the search field, type Canvas Parent in the search field.

Select App



Creating your account


CANVAS
PARENT

Find School

I have a Canvas account

I don't have a Canvas account

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Create Account

2

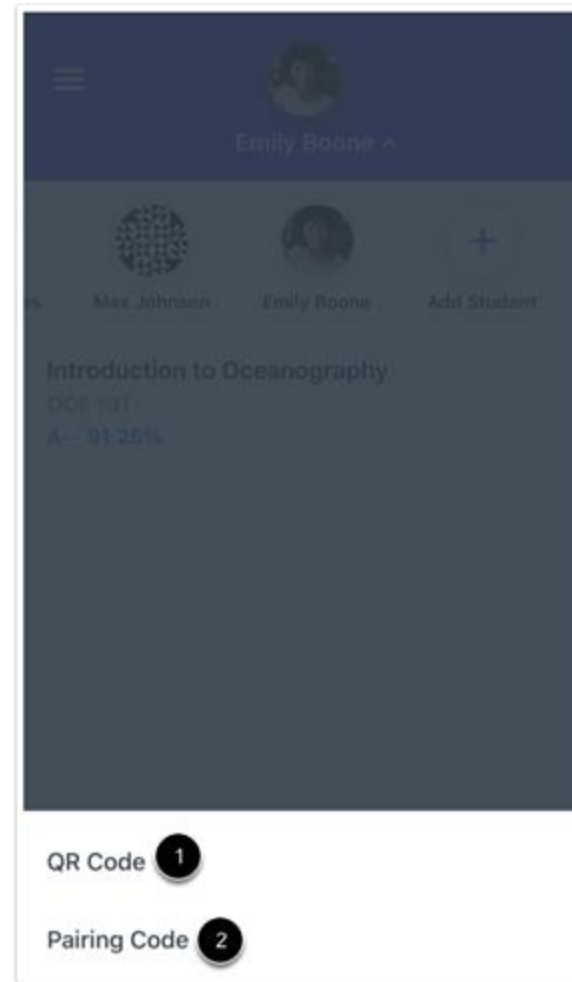
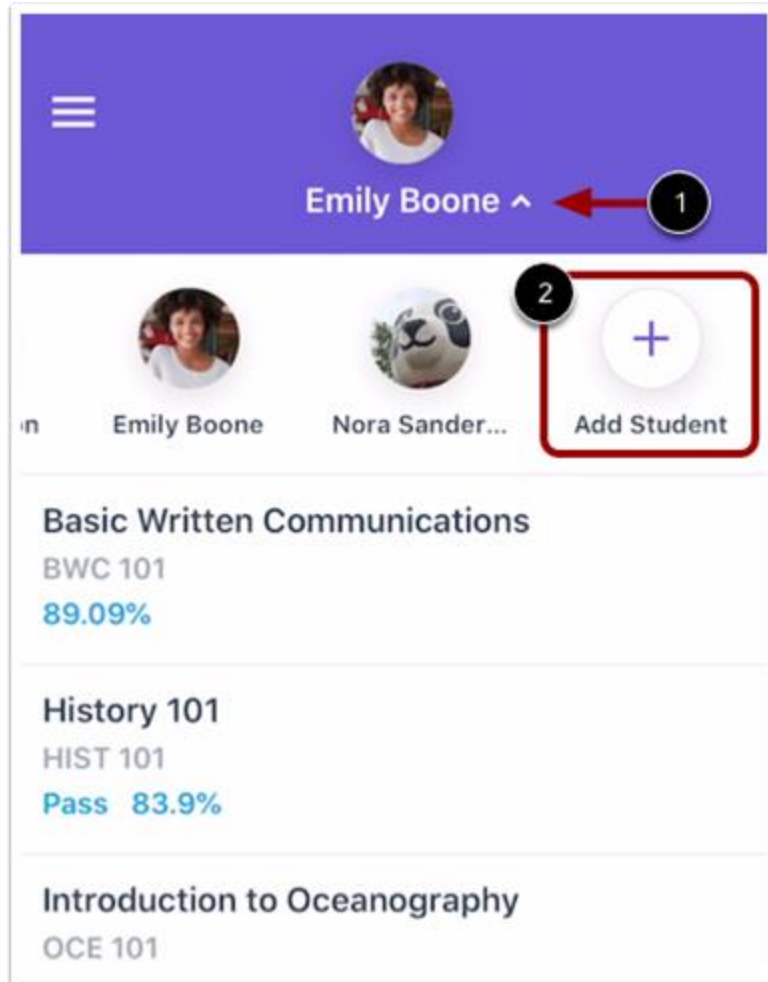
Next

To create an account, have your student create a pairing code for you from the Settings section of the Canvas Student app as shown below, and then scan that code from here.

If your student doesn't see the option to create a pairing code, you'll need to reach out to your school to create your account.



Adding students to your account



What does it look like?



Emily Boone ▾

Basic Written Communications
BWC 101
90.34%

History 101
HIST 101
Pass 79.81%

Introduction to Oceanography
OCE 101
A- 91.25%

Zoology 101
ZOO 101
50%

 Courses  Calendar  Alerts



Emily Boone ▾

2020
September ▾ Calendars

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

 **Assignment #6** >
Sep 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM | 10 points

 Courses  Calendar  Alerts

 **Basic Written Communications**

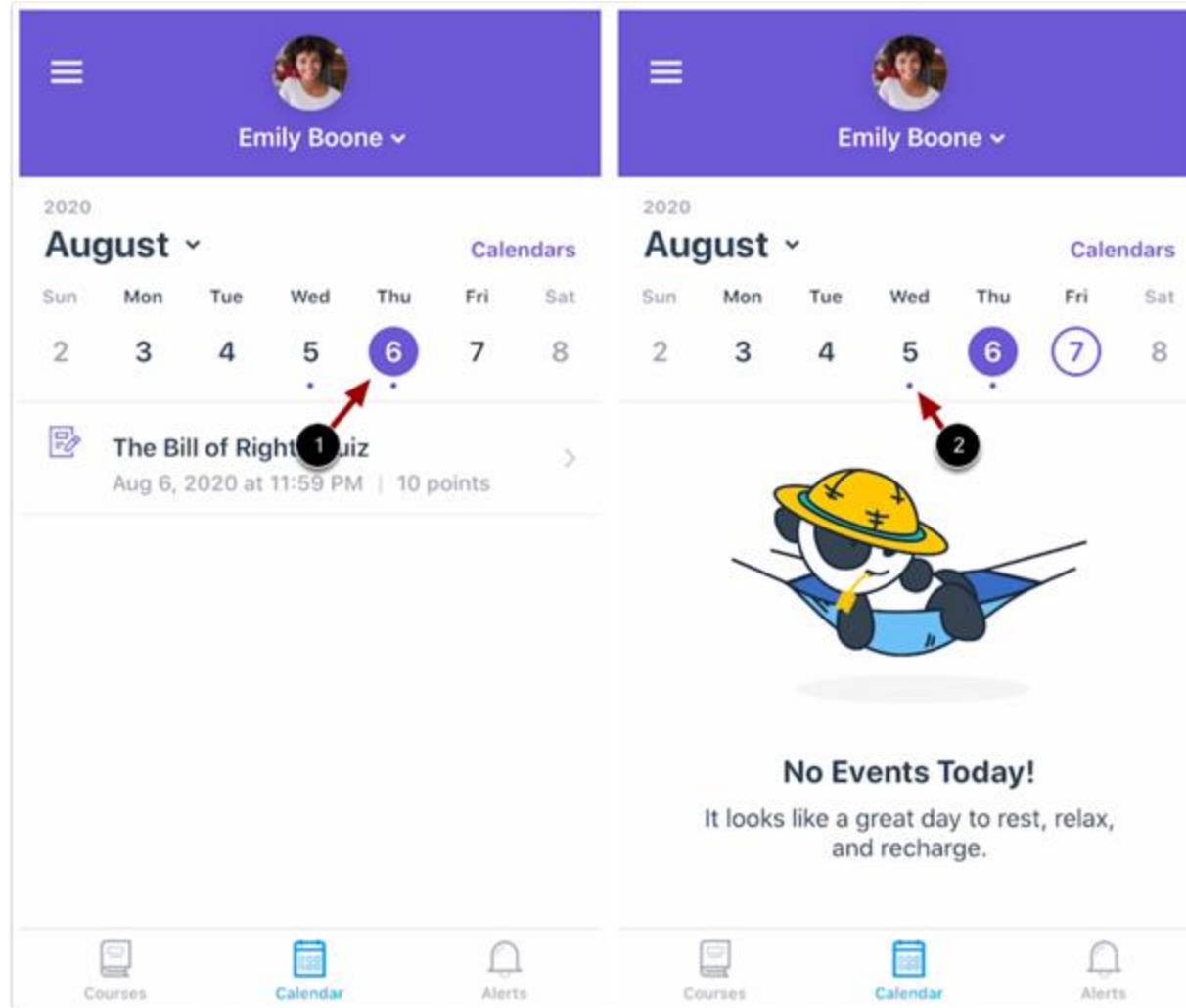
Assignment #6
10 pts ⌚ Not Submitted

Due
Sep 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me
Set a date and time to be notified of this event. ☐

Description

How about the Calendar?



You can message the teacher!

The image displays the Canvas LMS interface for a teacher, Bill Sanderson. The left sidebar shows the user profile with a circular icon containing 'BS' and the name 'Bill Sanderson'. Below the profile are links for 'Inbox' (highlighted with a red box), 'Manage Students', and a section titled 'OPTIONS' containing 'Dark Mode' (with a toggle switch), 'Help', 'Change User', and 'Log Out'. A dark sidebar on the right lists course grades: 'Basic Writing BWC100 86.13%', 'History 101 HIST101 A 98.09%', 'Introduction to Food FOOD101 94.43%', and 'Introduction to Science SCI115 A 101.71%'. The main content area is divided into two panels. The top panel, titled 'Inbox', shows three messages from Doug Roberts regarding Emily Boone's grades in Physical Science, with the most recent message dated Mar 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM. The bottom panel, titled 'Regarding: Emily Boone, Grades', shows the message thread. It includes a message from Doug Roberts saying 'Just fixed her grade!' and a reply from Bill Sanderson asking for verification of the grade change. A blue speech bubble icon (highlighted with a red box) is located at the bottom right of the message thread.

Bill Sanderson

Inbox

Manage Students

OPTIONS

Dark Mode

Help

Change User

Log Out

Inbox

Regarding: Em... Apr 8, 2020 at 3:55 PM
Physical Science
reply

Regarding: E... Mar 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM
Physical Science
Hi Doug,...

Regarding: E... Mar 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM
Physical Science
Just fixed her grade!

Regarding: Emily Boone, Grades

Doug Roberts to me
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

Just fixed her grade!

Doug Roberts to me
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

Hi Bill,

Thanks so much for reaching out! You're correct, Emily earned a 92%. I must have entered that wrong in the Gradebook. I'll fix that right away.

Mr. Roberts

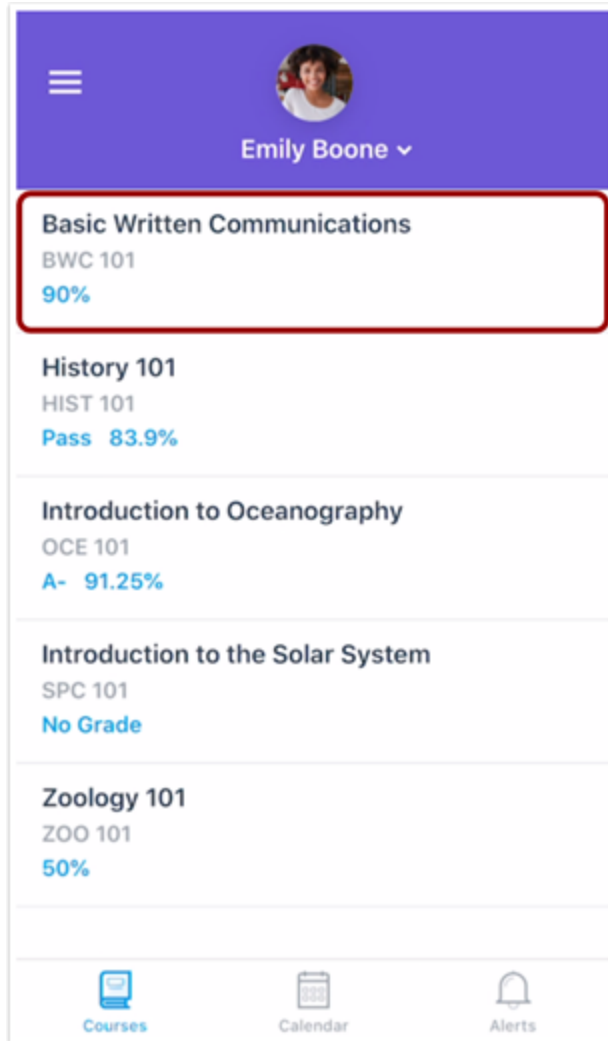
Bill Sanderson to Doug Roberts
Mar 10, 2020 at 10:21 AM

Hello Mr. Roberts,

I have some questions about my daughter's grades. In Canvas, it shows that she earned 80% on her last biome assignment. However, the paper says she received a 92%. Could you please verify?

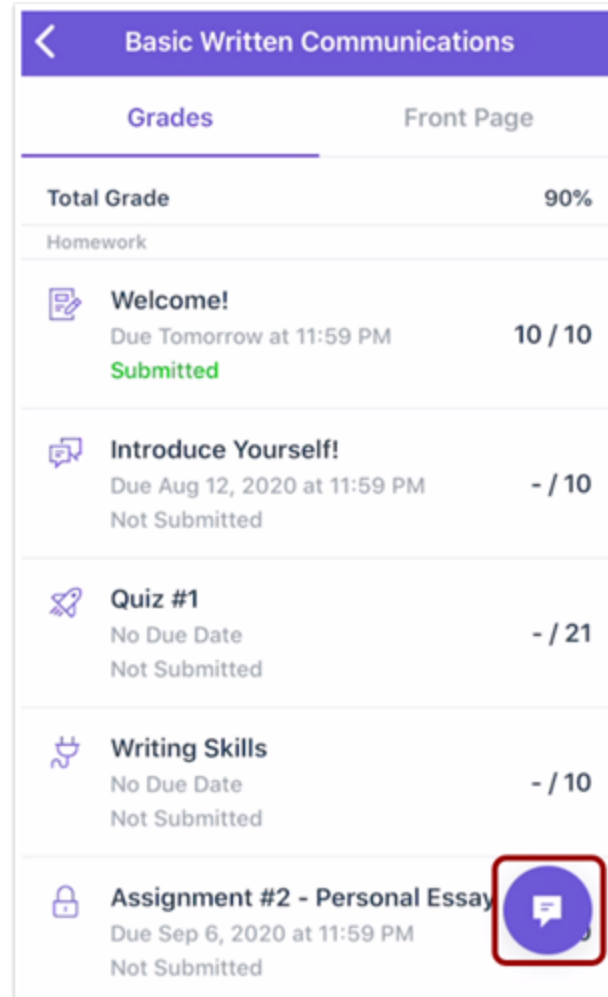


You can message the teacher!



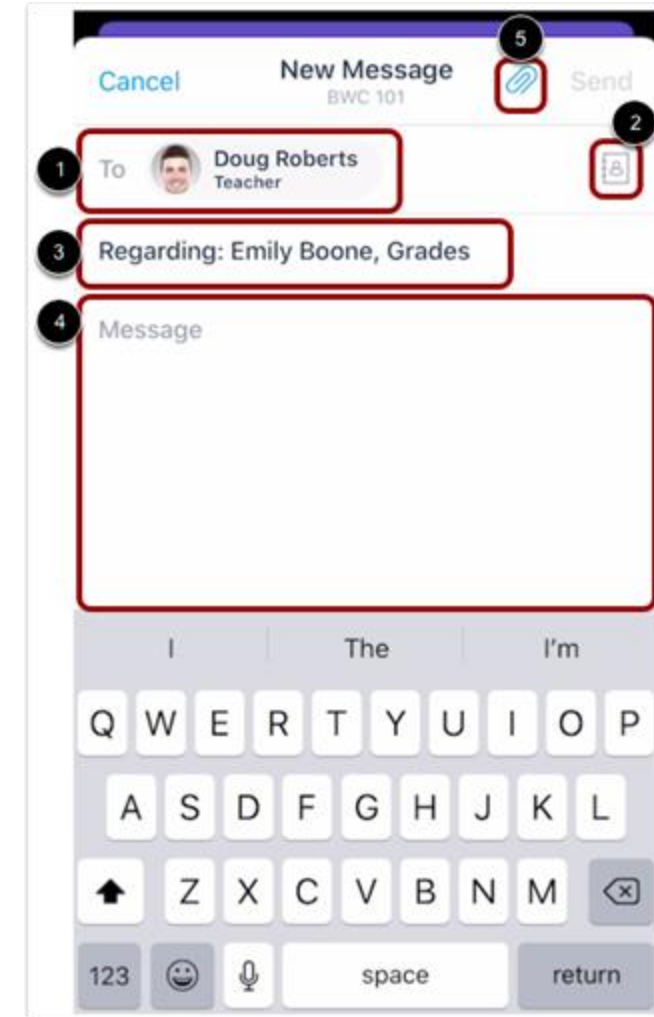
The Canvas LMS Home Page for user Emily Boone. A red box highlights the 'Basic Written Communications' link under the 'BWC 101' course. The page also lists other courses: History 101 (83.9%), Introduction to Oceanography (91.25%), Introduction to the Solar System (No Grade), and Zoology 101 (50%).

Course	Grade
Basic Written Communications (BWC 101)	90%
History 101 (HIST 101)	Pass 83.9%
Introduction to Oceanography (OCE 101)	A- 91.25%
Introduction to the Solar System (SPC 101)	No Grade
Zoology 101 (ZOO 101)	50%



The 'Basic Written Communications' course page for Emily Boone. A red box highlights the 'Assignment #2 - Personal Essay' link at the bottom. The page shows a list of assignments with their due dates and submission status.

Assignment	Due Date	Status
Welcome!	Due Tomorrow at 11:59 PM	Submitted (10 / 10)
Introduce Yourself!	Due Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM	Not Submitted (- / 10)
Quiz #1	No Due Date	Not Submitted (- / 21)
Writing Skills	No Due Date	Not Submitted (- / 10)
Assignment #2 - Personal Essay	Due Sep 6, 2020 at 11:59 PM	Not Submitted



The Canvas mobile app 'New Message' screen. Red boxes and numbers 1 through 5 highlight the steps to message a teacher: 1. Select the teacher (Doug Roberts), 2. Select the course (BWC 101), 3. Enter the subject (Regarding: Emily Boone, Grades), 4. Enter the message, and 5. Tap the send icon.



Create Reminders for Assignments



Emily Boone ▾

2020

August ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Calendars



US History Quiz

Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM | 25 points

< Back

History 101

US History Quiz

25 pts

Due

Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me

Set a date and time to be notified of this event.



< Back 2

History 101

US History Quiz

25 pts ✓ Submitted

Due

Aug 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Remind Me

Set a date and time to be notified of this event.

Aug 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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Families can set alerts!

Families can set alerts for specific assignment and grade activity. Alerts are displayed in the Alerts page in the app.

The screenshot displays the Canvas app interface. On the left, the 'Manage Students' screen for Emily Boone shows alert settings. On the right, the 'Alerts' page shows a list of missing assignments.

Manage Students (Left Panel):

- Header: Manage Students
- Student: Emily Boone
- Alert me when:
- Course grade above: 1-100%
- Course grade below: 1-100%
- Assignment missing: ☒
- Assignment grade above: 85
- Assignment grade below: 1-100%
- Course announcements: ☒
- Institution announcements: ☒

Alerts (Right Panel):

- Header: Emily Boone
- Alert 1: **Assignment Missing**
Assignment missing: Assignment #2 - Personal Essay in BWC 101
Sep 7, 2020 at 12:03 AM
- Alert 2: **Assignment Missing**
Assignment missing: Quiz #3 in BWC 101
Sep 1, 2020 at 12:02 AM
- Alert 3: **Assignment Missing**
Assignment missing: Assignment #4 in BWC 101
Aug 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM
- Alert 4: **Assignment Missing**
Assignment missing: Quiz #2 in BWC 101
Aug 25, 2020 at 12:11 AM
- Alert 5: **Assignment Missing**

Bottom Navigation Bar:

- Courses
- Calendar
- Alerts (7)



Family Resources For Canvas

[Resources](#)



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[Apple App](#)



[Android App](#)

